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LITTLE CHANGED

Measure Passes Senate Judiciary Committee-Ready to Go to Senate.

Washington, March 20. - Retaining substantially the legislation asked by President Wilson to give him broad powers to reorganize and co-ordinate

among executive agencies as he may deem necessary" during the war.

Substitute Jefeated. A substitute by Senator Smith, of Georgia, proposing that the president's authority be limited to the war and navy departments, the shipping board, east against disorganic the emergency fleet corporation and the bureau of mines, was defeated in the committee 10 to 8. Senator Smith said he would offer his substitute in the senate, and members of the senate military committee plan to offer the war cabinet and munitions director bills as amendments.

Senator Overman, who introduced the measure, said today that he expected to report the bill immediately, but that debate probably would not begin for a week or ten days.

U. S. Senator Broussard, Of Louisiana, Very III

New Iberia, La., March 20 .- United States Senator Robert F. Broussard was reported critically ill at his home here today. Two specialists from New week performed an operation on Sen-Broussard for infusion of blood, which they said was successful, but other complications developed bringing on a serious condition, according

to the physicians. Senator Broussard, who is 54 years old, has been in poor health for several years and for more than a year past has been almost constantly under the care of physicians. He is suffer ing from a complication of ailments.

German Headquarters **Organizes Conferences**

Zurich, March 20. - Another of the reports of an impending Ger-man blow in the west appears in the Koelnische Zeitung. It says the German headquarters staff is organizing a series of conferences to be held at Cologne, Berlin, Karlsruhe, Hanover and Leipzic, with representatives of the lead-ing newspapers for the purpose of preparing the German press for operations on a great scale on the western front.

MISSIONARY WORK TOPIC AT MEMPHIS

Laymen's and Ministers' Conference of M. E. Church, South, in Session.

Memphis, March 20. - Surveys of

foreign mission fields and discussion of the needs for missionary work both at home and abroad made up the program for today's ression of the congram for today's tession of the con-ference of ministers and laymen of the Methodist Episcopal chufch, South, meeting here with delegates from the Northern and Canadian branches of the church to plan for the participation of the Southern church in a proposed world-wide missionary campaign in celebration of the cen-tennial of the founding of the Methodist missionary board. The conference was organized last night with the election of John R. Pepper, of Memphis, as permanent chairman, and will continue in session through tomorrow At the final session the amount the Methodist Episcopal church, south, will be asked to confribute to the fund-needed to conduct the campaign is to be determined, subject to ratification by the general conference of the

MEATLESS DAYS FAIL TO CONSERVE SUPPLY

Increase in Consumption, According to Washington Food Administration.

Washington, March 20.—Meatless days have not conserved the meat supply, Joseph P. Cotton, head of the food adminstration's meat division, today told the senate committee investigat-ing food supplies, but on the other hand, he believed it had resulted in more meat being consumed on those days.

days.

This was caused. Cotton said he believed, because while many persons observed the meatless days, others who previously had not used much meatwere enabled to do so by the high wages they were receiving, and this resulted in a net increase of consumption rather than a saving.

ACTIVITIES OF GERMAN ALLIANCE INVESTIGATED

Washington, March 20.—Adolph Timm, of Philadelphia, secretary of the German-American Alliance, was today before the senate committees investigating the organization's alleged disloyal activities. As curiodian of the records of the alliance, Timm appeared today for discussion of the organization's finances and search. organization's finances and general

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OVERMAN BILL FALL OF METROPOLIS OF RUSSIA NOW IMMINENT

(Associated Press Review.)

The fall of Petrograd is imminent. German troops, probably advancing along the Baltic coast from Narva and northeast from Pskev and Dvinsk, are nearing the Russian metropolis, according to dispatches received in Lon-

The population is said to be awaiting the coming of the invaders pas-sively and there are no indications that the bolshevik authorities will at-

government departments and agencies in presecuting the war, the Overman bill, advanced as an administration substitute for the senate military committee's war cabinet and munitions director measure, was ordered favorably reported today by the senate judiciary committee by a vote of 11 to 7.

The principal provision of the bill as it now goes to the senate, where a bitter contest is predicted by its opponents, authorizes the president "to make such redistribution of functions among executive agencies as he may in the bolshevik authorities will attempt to oppose the Germans before giving up the city.

Evacuation of Petrograd by the bolshevik government departments was ordered last week and all are now in Moscow, which the Lenine government the ordered last week and all are now in the ordered to move to Moscow was given, it was said that Petrograd probably would be declared a free port.

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Although they can advance in the east against disorganized Russia, the Germans have not yet displayed any intention to carry out their heralded trench raids having decreased in num-

On the British and French fronts the German artillery has been most active on the sectors which were bombarded on the sectors which were bombarded heavily last week—Ypres, Armentieres, Cambrai, the Champagne, Verdun and the Vosges. The marked aerial fighting on the British front continues and British airmen have accounted for twenty-eight more machines, making a total of fifty-four in two days, thirty-seven of which were destroyed.

Entente sviators have been busy bombing enemy billets and airdromes and British airmen have dropped bombs on Mannheim, Germany,

On the Toul sector, the American have been repaying the Germans for their lavish use of gas shells, by throwing large numbers of the same shells into the enemy lines. The bombardment is reported to have had the ners. Towns and positions behind the German lines also have been subrebels, who are being attacked by the German lines also have been subforces. This would cut Moscow off from the Baltic sea. On the south the Germans have been reported within sea been reported within sectors and they virtually control the Black sea.

> Secretary of War Baker visited the he was returning a large German shell

RUSS RELATIONS WITH ENTENTE UNCHANGED

Bolsheviki Foreign Minister Views U. S. Attitude as Growing More Friendly.

Moscow, Tuesday, March 19 .- (B) the Associated Press.)-Russia's relations with the entente are unchanged, Orleans and local physicians early this M. Tchitcheria, the bolshevik foreign minister, declared in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent today.

More friendly relations were being established with the United States, he added, and he commented upon Pres-ident Wilson's message to Russia as showing that America would not take oppressive action against her.

Leon Trotzky and other bolshevik leaders are quoted here as denying ru-

mors that large numbers of Austro-German prisoners have been armed by the bolsheviki at Irkutsk, Chita and other Siberian cities, as well as in European Russia. The announcement that the United States is sending a mission to investigate the reports of the arming of prisoners is hailed with enthusiasm by the government organs Premier Lenine announced that he does not intende to form a coalition with the other socialists parties, but states that the vacancies in the gov-ernment caused by resignations in pro-test against the ratification of the peace treaty will be filled by bol-

FLYER KILLED AT OUTSET OF CROSS-COUNTRY TRIP

First Lieutenant Walter Johnson, of Bellevue, Ill., in Accident at Kelly Field.

was flying fell 1,500 feet at Kelly of Russian defeat. Field. His mother, Mrs. M. H. Johnson, resides at Jarsey City, N. J.

Lieut. Johnson had just started on a was seen to falter and then dive to-ward earth. At 300 feet above ground plunged down.

Lieut. Johnson was an instructor at Kelly field, having come here from Scott field at Belleville, He learned to fly at Mineola in 1916.

Americans to Probe Reports in Siberia

Petrograd, Tuesday, March 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—An American mission will visit Siberia to investigate reports of the arming of pulsoners of war.

There have been persistent reports from Harbin, Peking and Tokio recently that Austro-German prisoners' assisting the bolsheviki in putting down opposition.

SINNERS, ATTENTION! If you really want a mother-in-law, buy your girl a Whistle.—(Adv.)

DESPONDENT WOMEN

Nature intends every woman to be heerful, light-hearted and happy, but when dragged down with pain and suffering from female ills, will power alone cannot overcome a nervous, de-spondent condition. Multitudes of American women, however, have found that there is one tried and true emedy to restore health under such ircumstances, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from herbs and roots. This old-fashioned medicine is now considered the standard American remedy for such

EXPECT STATEMENT ON

conditions,-(Adv.)

BRITISH TONNAGE STATUS London, March 20,-Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, is exhouse of commons today on the amount of tonnage destroyed by subs place. The Daily Mail today pubis place. The Daily Mail today pub-ishes a Paris dispatch, which says losses now has been decided upon __ to the bad-

offensive in the west. Except for most intense artillery bombardments on some sectors there has been no great activity on the lengthy western front, shell caused no damage.

NORTH CAROLINIAN WITH CANADIAN ARMY GASSED

Ottawa, Ont., March 20 .- P. G. Grant, of Snead's Ferry, N. C., serving with the Cana-dian overseas forces, has been gassed, according to today's casualty list.

DELUSIONS AS TO WORLD PEACE WARNED AGAINST

German Chancellor Sees "No Slightest Inclination to End War" Among Entente.

Copenhagen, Monday, March 18 .-Germany should not indulge in delusions that world peace has been accomplished yet, Count Von Hertling. the imperial German chancellor, declared in concluding his speech in the reichstag today on the peace treaty with Russia. He added:

"There is not the slightest inclina tion yet perceptible among the entente states to terminate this terrible war. We, however, shall not lose faith. We are prepared and everything is ready. Further sacrifices may come, but I am confident in our just cause, our incomparable army, its herole leaders and the steadfast nation. Responsibility for further bloodshed will fall on the heads of those desiring s continuance.

To Veil Russian Defeat.

Baron Von Dem Bussche-Hadden hausen, under secretary for foreign affairs, explained that Germany has adopted a sharper and firmer method in the second phase of the Russian negotiations because it realized that Trotzky, the bolshevik foreign minis-San Antonio, Tex., March 20.-First ter,'desired not peace, but to instigate Lieut. Walter J. Johnson, 22 years old, Germany to rebellion and counted on of Belleville, Ill., was instantly killed a revolution in Germany and Austriatoday when the airplane in which he Hungary to help him well the fact

"Our negotiators," the under secretary said, "gained the impression that the Russians expected far more secross-country flight and had risen to vere terms after they had forced us a height of 1,500 feet when his plane to a fresh appeal to arms, and their to a fresh appeal to arms, and their protest that they were forced to ache partially regained control, but only cept our terms without sufficient time for a moment, and the machine again for negotiations was a mere attempt to save thei rown faces. Everything had been discussed fully in Decemultimatum was that regarding Kars. Ardaha and Batoum." (The peace treaty provides that these districts, in the Caucasus, shall be ceded to Turkey).

WORLD'S TONNAGE FALLEN 2,500,000 DURING WAR

Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of British Admiralty, Reports Shipping Situation.

London, March 20. - Figures on the shipping output and tonnage fosses of Great Britain will be published regularly hereafter, it was announced in the house of commons today by Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, the first lard of the admiralty, during the debate on the navy ship building bill.

It would not be in the national interest, however, to give the tonnage of losses up to date, the first lord added. The world's tonnage, exclusive of enemy ships, had fallen 2,500,000 from

the beginning of the war to the end of 1917. Sir Eric stated. The amount of tonnage sunk in the last twelve months was 6,000,000, said Sir Eric, instead of 9,500,000 as the

Lowest in 1916. The merchant tonnage produced in the fourth quarter of 1914 was 420000, he said, and it had failen steadily

The total ailied and neutral tonflage is now 42,000,000, Sir Eric stated, the fact that it is at this figure being largely due to the new construction the United States and the seizure

of German ships. The output of new tonnage, he confinged, was very low in 1915 and reached its lowest point in 1916. This

SPY SUSPECTS ARE ONLY **UNDESIRABLE CITIZENS**

Quartet to Be Deported Under That Charge-Love Affair Basis of Activity.

Washington, March 20. - Investigaas convinced the department of justice that the two women and the two men claiming French citizenship recently arrested in New York on suspicion of connection with the German spy ring, can only be classed as undesirable citizens, rather than as spice. On this conclusion they will be de-

Suspicions that the quartette was a band of spies were exploded when government agents found that a love affair between one of the

The four under arrest in New York gave their names as Madame Despina Davidovitch Storch, Madame Eliza-beth Charlotte Nix, Baron Henri De Belville and Count Robert De Clair-

It is now disclosed that what was thought to be mysterious code letters found in a safe deposit box of one of those ander arrest were love epistles couched in sentle terms with hidden meanings which hard-headed investi-gators at first failed to recognize,

Laden Grain Steamer Sunk Result Collision

Berne, Tuesday, March 19.—It has been learned through official sources that the steamer Sterling, with a large cargo of grain for Switzerland, has just been sunk as the result of a col-

Coming so shortly after the torpedoing of the Spanish steamer Sardinero, which was sunk on Feb. 26 while conveying 3,000 tons of wheat from the United States for Switzerland, the loss of the Sterling constitutes a serious blow to the Swiss revictualing opera-

There are two steamers Sterling, one an American of 2,016 tops gross, built at Port Glasgow in 1881 and owned by the Black Diamond Transportation company, of Boston, and the other a Norwegian vessel of 1,323 tons gross, built in 1907 at Fredrickstad and owned

Crew of Norwegian Ship Taken From Life Boats

London, March 20,-The crew of the London, March 2007 Megadesk, 4,271 Norwegian steamship Wegadesk, 4,271 tons gross, has been rescued from lifeboats, according to a report of the Norwegian foreign office as forwarded in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen. Bombs from a German sub-marine were placed on the Wegadesk, but no word as to her fate has been

received.
The Norwegian salling vessel Carls, 1,668 tons gross, has been sunk by a German submarine, the dispatch reports. The captain was killed, but his crew was rescued.

Snow on Italian Front Still Retards Action

Headquarters of the Italian Army, March 18.)—(By the Associated Press.)—The snow along the mountain fronts has been reduced considerably by mild weather recently, but the amount remaining is sufficient to retard extensive operations. Military activity is confined chiefly to patrol actions and aerial encounters. The Piave front also is affected by spring, freshets having made the streams too wide and deep for crossing by considerable bodies of

The head of the American military mission to Italy is making a tour of the mountain and Playe fronts visiting each army corps and examining the organization and equipment of the troops.

M'CORMICK HOUSEHOLD ARRIVES AT HUNTSVILLE

Their Presence Will Inject New Life Into Red Cross Work in Alabama City.

(Special to The News.) Huntsville, Ala., March 20 .- With the rrival of the McCormick household here o spend a period of several months at the home-"Kildare"-of Miss Mary Virginia McCormick new life was injected into the Red Cross work, and Miss Grace Walker, at a meeting of all the women's organizations, made a stirring speech on what the women were expected to do in all lines of the work, including a great deal toward the comilg liberty loan drive. Mrs. T. W. Pratt, vice-chairman of the Huntsville Red Cross unit, also addressed the audience, and much work was laid out, which has already started.

VIENNA ORGAN WONDERS AT CZERNIN'S DUMBNESS

Zurich, Tuesday, March 19. - Contrasting the utterances of Field Mar-shal Von Hindenburg and Gen Von Ludendorff with the speech made in the reichstag late in February by Chancellor Von Hertling, the Arbeiter Zeitung, the socialist organ of Vienns, asks whether the latest Berlin conference led to the adoption of a new policy. The paper argues that neither France nor Great Britain will accept a weak peace and says the peace which Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign secretary, promised and doubtleastly honestly desires, is now scoffed at everywhere as a weak peace offer. "Nothing more," the paper adds,, "is heard of Count Czernin's offer to President Wilson to enter into negotiatlons."

"Count Czernin has become quite dumb and modest while the greatest decisions are being taken in Berlin. London and Paris."

Quick Relief From Colds. lishes a Paris dispatch, which says that the Germans sank 2,928 ships last year. Commenting on the dispatch, the newspaper says that the figures suggest that publication of allied gen Great Britain was 1,600,000 tons anything I have used, states Mrs. T. Bowman, Decatur, Ill.-(Adv.)

GOV. RYE GRANTS RESPITE TO RAPIST

Homer Lawson Has One Month Longer to Live Before Execution in State Prison.

(Special to The News.) Nashville, March 20.—Gov. Rye to-lay granted a third respite to Homer awson, of Knoxville, who is under sentence to be electrocuted for the crime of rape. The respite extends

from March 22 to April 23, and was given to allow Lawson to complete his petition for elements. He asks to be imprisoned for life instead of being

PROSECUTION OF TAX SLACKERS TO BE VIGOROUS

affair between one of the women and a neutral diplomat in Washington was the real basis for the activity of the four, which had brought them under the observation of the department of justice.

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The four under arrest in New York ning prosecutions against tax dodgers.

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